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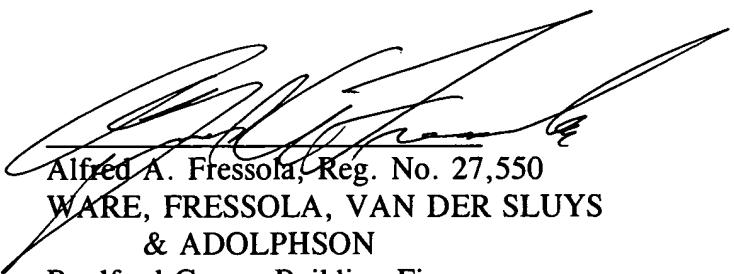
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The references are listed in the enclosed Great Britain Search Report dated October 10, 2000. A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out in the search report. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Category	Identity of document and relevant passage		Relevant to claims
XE	WO 00/16187A	(Microsoft) - see abstract	28,33, 36,45,46
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